

# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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PCT/SE 03/01176

## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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SE,DK,FI,NO classes as above

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

WPI DATA, EPO-INTERNAL, PAJ, COMPENDEX, BIOSIS

## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	Svenska Renhållningsverks-Föreningen, publ 91:10 "BIOLOGISK FÖRGASNING AV HUSHÄLLSAVFALL" Naturvårdsverket Rapport 3982; 1991; ISBN 91-620-3982-2; page 1 - page 2; page 10 - page 12; figures 3.1.2	9,11
X	DATABASE WPI Week 200279 Derwent Publications Ltd., London, GB; Class D15, AN 2002-726176 & JP 2002192191 A (EBARA CORP), 10 July 2002 (2002-07-10) figure 1	9-11

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A	<p>Nat. Acad. Sci, Letters, Volume 20, No 7&amp;8, 1997, Padma Vasudevan et al, "Advances in solid state anaerobic digestion of organic wastes", page 105, column 2 - page 108, Table 3 &amp; 4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-- -----</p>	1-11